



**WHITE LAKE**  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
Winter 2020

# What's New at Your Library?



## \$500,000 Sponsor a Space goal met!

See inside...

- Our meeting rooms are available to rent.\*
- Three new learning game computers donated by the Friends of the Library!
- New website that adapts to the screen of your phone or tablet.\*
- Hoopla coming soon - instantly borrow free digital books, movies & more.

\*Visit the library or [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org) for details.

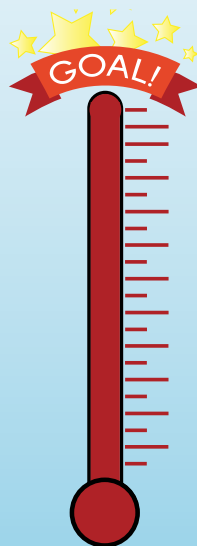
**INSPIRATION**  
*through* **INFORMATION**

# News from the Library Board of Trustees & The Friends of the Library

## We Reached our Goal!

Thank you to the following businesses, groups, and people who have committed to  
**Sponsor a space at our new library!**

<b>\$425,000</b>	Milena T. Brown Trust – Direct Gift to the Library
<b>\$15,000</b>	Friends of the Library – Youth Program Room
<b>\$10,000</b>	White Lake McDonald’s – Drive Thru Window Roger and Gerry Herrington – Friends of the Library Storage Room Joe & Joyce Fennell – General Donation
<b>\$7,500</b>	Friends of the Library – Youth Early Learning Computers
<b>\$5,000</b>	Lawrence & Margaret Ostrowski – Study Room Glenn & Ginger Rossow – Study Room Anonymous – Teen modular seating
<b>\$4,000</b>	The Gocha' Family – Study Room
<b>\$2,000</b>	John & Mary Earley – General Donation • Flagstar Bank – Adult Seating
<b>\$1,500</b>	The Romines – Teen Table & Chairs • Peggy Osta in honor of Autumn Walters - Youth Animal Chairs
<b>\$3,890</b>	All Others



**\$507,000**  
Raised so far!

**\$500,000 Goal**

From the beginning, there has been a plan to allow individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to show their support of the library and leave a legacy in the form of a donation. With your assistance we hope to restore items, such as the children's literacy play scape and outdoor patios, that were removed from the original plan when we were required to make a substantial investment in water line infrastructure.

There are still several ways to give. One is to make a direct donation for a specific item or space and have your name attached to it. These opportunities start at \$1,500 and you can make your contribution over this year and next. Alternatively, you can make a general donation to be applied where the need is the greatest. Donations (tax deductible) can be made directly to the Friends of the White Lake Library, 11005 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386.

To learn more about this important community project and gifting opportunity please contact either Friends President, Gerry Herrington at [friends@whitelakelibrary.org](mailto:friends@whitelakelibrary.org) or Library Board President, Glenn Rossow at [glenn.rossow@gmail.com](mailto:glenn.rossow@gmail.com), 248-302-4593.  
Thank you in advance for your support.

# Children's Programs

Please register online @ [whitelakelibrary.org](http://whitelakelibrary.org) or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Space is limited so registration is requested for most programs.

Registration for White Lake residents begins 2 weeks prior to each program, unless noted. Non-residents may then register 1 week prior to each program.

## Winter Story Time (limited enrollment)

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.



**Session 1: Jan 13 – Feb 26**  
Registration required beginning  
Monday, January 6

**Session 2: Mar 16 – April 29**  
Registration required beginning  
Monday, March 2

## Toddler Story Time

For children ages 2 – 3. Approx. 30 minutes.

**Monday at 11:30 am or Tuesday at 10:30 am**

## Preschool Story Time

For children ages 3 – 5. Approx. 45 minutes.

**Tuesday at 1:30 pm or Wednesday at 10:30 am**

## Baby Play

Birth to 24 months with caregiver  
Enjoy a morning of play at  
the library with music, songs,  
fingerplays, books, and toys.



**Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 am**

**Jan 10 & 24, Feb 7 & 21, March 6 & 20, and April 3 & 17**

## Family Jigsaw Puzzle Contest

Grades K – 5 with caregiver



Put together a team of four that  
includes at least one child to  
compete for fun and prizes by  
completing a 300 piece puzzle.  
Drinks and snacks will be provided.

**Saturday January 11, 1:30 – 4:30 pm**

## Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5

Come build strength, flexibility,  
and coordination in a fun, playful  
way! You are invited to learn how  
to stretch and relax through the  
use of simple yoga poses and gameplay. Please bring a yoga  
mat or towel with you for this program.



**Wednesdays, 6 – 6:30 pm**

**January 15, February 19, March 18 and April 15**

**\*\* Caregiver must be present in the library  
if children are under 12 years of age.**

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

Ages 5 and up

These lovable dogs make great listeners  
and reading to a therapy dog helps build  
confidence and self-esteem in a fun,  
non-judgmental environment. Please  
register for one fifteen-minute time slot.

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**January 23, February 20 and March 19**

**Saturday April 18, 10:30 – 11:30 am**



## Lego Club (Drop-In)

Ages 3 and up with caregiver



We provide the bricks,  
you provide the creativity!  
Imagine and engineer a  
masterpiece by following  
the monthly theme or do  
your own thing. Stay the entire

2 hours or drop-in for a little while.

No registration required.

**Saturdays, 10 am – Noon**

**January 18, February 15, March 14 and April 11**

## Un-Birthday Party

All ages with caregiver

Happy Un-Birthday to our whole library community! Come  
and enjoy cake, games, and have fun celebrating all of the  
birthdays of the coming year.

**Saturday January 18, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

## Preschool Open House

Come to our open house where  
you'll have a chance to find out  
what each school offers and if it's  
right for your child. Preschools  
who would like an opportunity to showcase their facility  
must call by January 21 to reserve a table.

**Saturday January 25, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**



## Slime Time

Grades 2 – 5

Have some ooey gooey fun as we  
mix up and experiment with different  
slime recipes.

**Wednesday January 29, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



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## Water Safety Story Time with Goldfish Swim School of Clarkston

Ages 6 months and up

This water safety event includes a fun, interactive presentation to

teach your kids some lifesaving skills, a book reading of *The Fish Who Wouldn't Swim*, and some Goldfish goodies for families to take home!

**Saturday February 1, 10:30 – 11:30 am**

## Family Movie

All ages with caregiver

Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen. Popcorn provided.

Bring your own drinks in containers with covers. Call the library for the movie title.

**Saturdays, 2:30 – 4:30 pm • Feb 1, March 28 and April 25**



## Drop-In Crafts



Stop by the youth department to get crafty. No registration required.

**Valentine's Day: February 7 – 14**  
**St. Patrick's Day: March 10 – 17**

## Pizza Pages

Grades 3 – 5

Join our book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT books while enjoying pizza and an activity. The first 10 kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! Pick up your book at the youth desk.

**Wednesdays, 6 – 7 pm**

**February 12:**

*The Dragonet Prophecy*

(Graphic Novel) by Tui T. Sutherland

(Registration begins Wednesday, Jan 15)

**April 8:**

*The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris

(Registration begins Wednesday, March 11)



## Daddy and Me (and Mommy too!)

All ages with caregiver

Our programs don't work unless they work for you! All ages are welcome at this special family story time once a month featuring stories, songs, fingerplays, and a craft.

**Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm • Feb 13, March 12 and April 9**

## Family Craft Time

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

We invite your family to come get crafty at the library. STRETCH your imagination and create warm memories together!

**Saturday February 22, 10:30 – 11:30 am**



## The Impossible Day

Grades 2 – 5



What is 24 hours long and only comes once every four years?

The impossible day! Join us for science experiments, crafts, and the exploration of the impossible.

**Saturday Feb 29, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

## Tell Me Your Story

Grades 3 – 6

We all come from somewhere.

Come get to know people from your community as they tell you their story - children will create an artist's rendition of the story they hear for the storyteller to keep.

**Saturday March 28, 10:30 – 11:30 am**



## Lazy Knitting



Grades 2 – 5

Who says you need needles to knit? Learn to knit using your fingers!

**Wednesday April 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

## Unicorn Party

All ages with caregiver

Let's celebrate National Unicorn Day with a party dedicated to the fantastic! Join us for crafts, snacks, and lots of glitter!

**Thursday April 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



## Coming Soon...

### Summer Reading 2020: Imagine Your Story

Ages 0 – 100!

Reading programs for all ages! Read books, complete activities, attend programs, and win prizes!

**June - August**

Teen Programs (Grades 6 – 12, unless specified). Registration for ALL programs begins Monday, January 6, unless otherwise stated.

# Teen Programs

Call 248-698-4942 ext. 3  
or register online at  
whitelakelibrary.org

## Dungeons & Dragons



Become a part of our D & D campaign this winter! New characters and levels welcome. Join the “White Lake Township Library Dungeons & Dragons” Google Classroom for how-to-play

videos, character sheets, and more. Enter code: **ky36966** to check it out!

**Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm**

**January 14, February 11, March 10, April 21 and May 12**

## Pizza & Paperbacks

Join our teen book group and discuss great books while devouring pizza! The first 10 teens to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**January 28:**

*The Knife of Never Letting Go*  
by Patrick Ness  
(Registration begins  
Thursday January 2)



**March 31: SYLO**

by D. J. MacHale  
(Registration begins  
Tuesday March 3)



## Animeniacs



Come meet fellow anime fans as we stream popular series on our big screen. Cosplay welcome!

**Saturdays, 2:30 – 4 pm**

**February 15, March 14 and April 11**

## BLT (Board of Library Teens)

We meet Tuesday nights to hang out, play games, make crafts, talk about books and programming ideas...and eat lots of snacks. Become a member today!

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**February 18 and April 28**



## Techreations

To celebrate Teen Tech Week, we'll be making techie crafts like smart gloves, cell phone stands, and earbud holders.

**Tuesday March 3, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



## Pysanky Eggs



Join Karen Wyns as she teaches us the art of decorating eggs with traditional Ukrainian folk designs. Finished eggs can be picked up two weeks after the program.

**Saturday March 28, 2 – 5 pm**

## Teen Movie Night

Kick back and relax during Spring Break while we watch a movie on the big screen. Pizza and popcorn will be provided.

**Tuesday April 7, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**



## Finals Study Day



Need a quiet place to study before finals? We'll have the Idea Lab available ALL DAY! Drinks and snacks provided throughout the day to keep you energized. No registration required.

**Saturday June 6, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm**

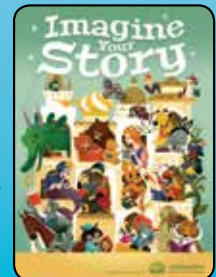
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# Adult Programs



## Tech Time

Discuss technology trends and tips plus troubleshoot your tech related questions. No registration required.

**First Thursday of each month 2 – 3 pm**  
Jan 2, Feb 6, March 5, April 2, May 7

## Craft Junkies

Get your crafting skills on the first Monday of the month! Bring your creative mind, we will supply the rest!

**Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4

## Movie Matinee

Back to the 2nd Thursday! Join us each month for a newly released film. Please call for movie title. Free popcorn! You are welcome to bring your own soda or water.

**Second Thursday of each month 2 – 4 pm**

January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14



## Supportive Stitchers

If you love to knit or crochet and would like to make something that will make a difference in the lives of people in need, join us for this monthly program. Each month we create for a new cause!

**Saturdays 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Jan 11, Feb 8, March 7, April 4, May 2



## One-on-One Computer Help Sessions

Do you need extra help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? We can help you become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office software, and downloading eBooks, audiobooks, or magazines from the library's collections. Call or stop by the Adult Information desk to schedule a half-hour session.

Registration requested for all programs beginning Wednesday January 2, unless otherwise noted.

Space is limited, so please call 248-698-4942, ext. 4. Programs may be cancelled due to lack of registrants.

## Family Game Day

Spend some time with your loved ones playing tabletop games at the library.

**Saturdays 2 – 4 pm**

Feb 8, March 7, April 18, May 16



## Read and Discuss



Adults of all ages are invited to join this group! The first 10 adults to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

**Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Feb 10:** *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder* by Joanne Fluke  
(Registration begins Monday, January 6)

**April 13:** *Behind Closed Doors* by B. A. Paris  
(Registration begins Monday, March 9)

## Everyone Counts in the 2020 Census

Millions of dollars are at stake for Michigan and White Lake funding. Make sure you get counted for the 2020 Census\*. We are here to help, stop into the library if you have any questions!

[\*Information is confidential for 72 years]

## There is always something in the Idea Lab to do!

January - Snowflakes

February - Bookmarks

March - Tangrams

April - Poetry

May - Origami





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## Special Programs

### Fluid Art



Self-taught fluid artist Farra Rust will lead you through the process of creating your own masterpiece. All supplies provided.

**Saturday January 25, 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

### Pysanky Eggs



Karen Wyns will lead us in decorating eggs Ukrainian style. All supplies provided. Finished eggs can be picked up 2 weeks after the program.

**Sat March 21, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

### The OC in the 1870s

Oakland County is celebrating its 200th anniversary. Jim Craft of the Oakland County Historical Commission will be here to share what Oakland County was like in the 1870s.



**Monday January 27, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

### Two D-Days: 1066, 1944

Dennis Fiems will compare the invasion of England by William the Conqueror with the liberation of France by the British, Canadian, and American forces during the Second World War.



**Tuesday March 24, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



### Buzz Buzz Buzz, Bees!

Local beekeepers, Luke and Mary Harvey, will share their knowledge of beekeeping. They have been keeping bees for 5 years.

**Saturday February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 pm**

### Breakfast and Books with Amy



Need a new breakfast idea for the upcoming holiday? Make your favorite breakfast dish (or try a new one) to share. Bring the recipe, and we will copy it for everyone!

**Saturday April 4, 10:30 am - 11:30 pm**

### High Times in the Dry Times

Join Lois Keel, an interactive Michigan storyteller, (and occasional WHLK Librarian) as she shares about Michigan's role during Prohibition.



**Monday February 24, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Cut the Cord

Paying too much for cable? Learn about different ways to watch your favorite program that don't involve a cable company!

**Thursday April 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**



### Aviation Accidents and Aircraft Wrecks of Lake St. Clair

Wayne Lusardi, a Michigan State Maritime Archaeologist, will share the history of some of the 40+ airplane accidents at Lake St. Clair and the aviation heritage in our own backyard.

**Monday March 16, 6 – 7:30 pm**

### Small Plot and Container



### Vegetable Gardening

Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman is back to teach us about growing vegetables in small places.

**Monday April 27, 6 - 7:30 pm**

# Friends of the Library Big Book and Bake Sales



Due to our convenient donation drop-off at the new library, we have received a tremendous amount of donations that we will sell at our Big Book Sales.

**March 19 - 21**

Friends member preview Thursday, 4 - 7 pm

Friday, 10 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

**June 18 - 20**

Friends member preview Thursday, 4 - 7 pm

Friday, 10 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

**The Friends want you! We need your support and want your ideas. Hope to see you soon!**

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***Congratulations to the 30 artists who entered the "Libraries inspire our lives" art competition. Visit the Library to see the winning pieces on display!***



"AN ERUDITE ASSEMBLAGE"  
JOSHUA FRANZ



"UNPLUGGED"  
MORGAN BREITSCHUH

**Thank you to Dennis and Denise Fiems for their generous \$6,000 prize donation.**



# Library Fun in the Fall!

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday–Thursday 10 am to 8 pm  
Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**

Dec 31 - Jan 1, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day  
January 20, Martin Luther King Day  
February 17, Presidents' Day

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